



Serial No. 10/659,147
Response to Office Action dated April 5, 2006

Attorney Docket No. BAE-11002/15

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen Bruck et al.

Serial No.: 10/659,147

Group Art Unit: 3636

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: Joseph F. Edell

For: SEAT RECLINER MECHANISM INCORPORATING A ROTATABLE CAM
CO-ACTING WITHIN AN INTERIORLY APERTURED PAWL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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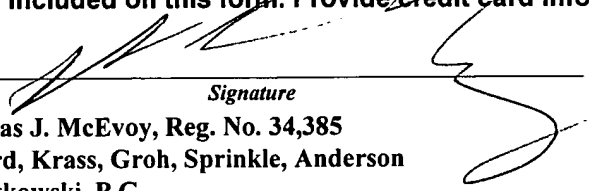

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application after final rejection.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant encloses herewith three (3) sheets of formalized drawings, Figs. 1-4 in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(d). Approval and entry of the enclosed formal drawings is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicant proposes to amend claims 1, 5 and 13 as follows:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. BAE-11002/15	
Applicant(s): Stephen Bruck et al					
Application No. 10/659,147	Filing Date September 10, 2003	Examiner Stephen A. Vu	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3636	Confirmation No. 3052
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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 Signature Douglas J. McEvoy, Reg. No. 34,385 Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 2701 Troy Center Drive - Suite 330 P. O. Box 7021 Troy, Michigan 48007-7021 (248) 647-6000			Dated: <u>June 28, 2006</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>June 28, 2006</u> (Date)  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Judith T. Lange Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
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